



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.
Serial No.: 10/568,471
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For: **GENE OVEREXPRESSED IN CANCER**
Examiner: Meera NATARAJAN

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application, based on the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.